

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02004-TNM**

BRYANT v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/05/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/05/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6235322) filed by JAMES B BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Eatinger, Robert) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/08/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zeg) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019		SUMMONS Not Issued as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (zeg) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by JAMES B BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Corrected Summons Form, # <u>2</u> Summons Corrected Summons Form)(Eatinger, Robert); Modified on 7/9/2019, Entered in Error was removed. (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/8/2019. (lctnm2) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>with corrected address</i> re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JAMES B BRYANT. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JAMES B BRYANT.(Eatinger, Robert) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/09/2019		ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>2</u> Request for Summons to Issue was entered in error at the request of counsel. Said

		pleading was refiled as docket entry <u>4</u> . (tth) Modified on 7/11/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/09/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re Notice of Corrected Docket Entry was entered in error. (tth) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (tth) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/9/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/8/2019. (Eatinger, Robert) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY served on 7/9/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/09/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service)(Eatinger, Robert) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. (Eatinger, Robert) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua L. Rogers on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
08/05/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before September 6, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 08/05/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/6/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before October 9, 2019. The status report should advise the Court about the Defendant's processing of the Plaintiff's FOIA request and propose how the parties would like to proceed in this matter. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 09/09/2019. (lctnm2) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/9/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report on or before November 8, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/10/2019. (lctnm2) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/8/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
11/08/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 11/08/2019)

11/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before December 6, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 11/12/2019. (lctnm2) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/6/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/12/2019)